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WEST PENN BUYS A LIGHT PLANT.

Municipal Works at West Newton Disposed of by Council to Big Company, Deal Being Closed Thursday.

After several months of deliberation, during which time the books and accounts of the borough electric light company were thoroughly investigated by expert accountants showing the venture to be a losing one from every viewpoint, the council of West Newton unanimously decided to sell the plant.

The deal involves the transfer to the West Penn company of the old light building on First street West Newton, the present building, together with all machinery, engines, boilers, poles, lines and all equipment now in use together with the franchise for use of the streets. For this the purchasing company has agreed to pay to the borough the sum of \$13,000 cash.

The legality of the deal has been well tested, and West Newton Council

feels that it has acted in strict accord with the law, and in a manner calling for the unqualified approval of the taxpayers who have long since deemed the operation of the plant by the municipality a heavy burden.

Under the new ownership, West Newton consumers will be supplied with a good quality of light at all hours, day and night, and at a stipulated rate of not more than 10 cents per thousand kilowatts.

Representing the West Penn company in the negotiations which culminated in the sale Thursday night, were Messrs. W. R. Kenney and Thomas S. Henderson.

Vacancy at Hopwood.

There is a vacancy in the postoffice at Hopwood. An examination will be held February 5 to fill the vacancy.

ROUTINE MATTERS
BEFORE THE COURT.

Session This Morning Was a Busy One, Many Matters Being Disposed Of.

MRS. HUMBERT LOSES CASE

Court Decides Against Her Claim For Free Transportation on the West Penn—Other Matters That Were Taken Up.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 31.—This being the last day of the year, the court held a long session this morning at which time many routine matters were disposed of. A number of small cases were finally cleared from the docket.

The most important decision handed down was one in which the petition of Mrs. Anna C. Humbert to force the West Penn to allow herself and family free transportation and light, as the result of an old agreement between George J. Humbert, deceased, and the Connellville Suburban Railroad Company, was dismissed.

The original agreement provided that these privileges would be granted as long as the Humberts remained in their home at South Connellville. The court sustained the contention of the West Penn that the plaintiff's rights were forfeited when the family moved away from Connellville, and should not be resumed now that they have returned.

A decree of dissolution was allowed in the case of the Jeannette Glass Company of Point Marion.

A rule was made absolute on Justice C. C. Garfield to show cause why an appeal by H. P. Murray should not be allowed. In a suit brought by John Hrabetsky judgment was entered against Murray for \$100. He tried to appeal but was refused and took the matter to court, winning his contention.

Charles L. Mestrovic, charged with desertion and non-support, was directed to pay his wife, Mary, \$30 quarterly beginning February 1.

In the suit of A. J. Tannehill, administrator of the estate of A. W. King, against Ann Brooks, the rule to show cause why judgment against the defendant should not be entered was discharged. Mrs. Brooks' husband signed a note \$175 which she cashed. The husband died and a wife cannot endorse a husband's note, so judgment cannot be entered in this case.

Judgment was affirmed in the case of the Crier-Hugh Company of Pittsburgh against C. R. Leidy of Point Marion for \$32.33.

In the suit of Fayette County against Albert E. Moser, judgment entered against Moser was stricken off by an order handed down today. Moser was one of the Poor House Directors at the time the county auditors surcharged the accounts of Samuel Newcomer. Moser did not receive the proper legal notice and cannot be held.

A divorce was granted Mamie Katherine Greenwalt against Robert Greenwalt. The husband is now doing time in the Western Penitentiary for robbery.

The court approved the petition for a bridge over Dunlap creek between Luzerne and Keokuk townships.

In the suit of Samuel E. D. Stewart against W. Arthur Humbert to recover on a note for \$2,500, in which judgment was entered for the plaintiff and exceptions were filed, judgment was again affirmed for want of a sufficient affidavit of defense. The amount, with interest is \$2,919.

A rule issued on Justice Allen Carson to show cause why he should not return an information to court was dismissed and the Henry Township School Board gets \$25. Steve Koch was defendant in a case which was settled for \$25 and costs. The plaintiff wanted part of the \$25 but Carson turned

COMBINE OF BREWERIES
MAY BE NEGOTIATED

Options on Independent Plants in Fayette County Expire Tomorrow Night.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 31.—Breweries all over Fayette county are awaiting the decision of interests in Pittsburgh who have options on nearly all breweries in Fayette county. These options expire at midnight Saturday night, Jan. 1, 1910. The Labor brewery is not included in the movement but one of the Uniontown brewers said Thursday he thought the Labor was the only one that had not given an option.

Owing to the great expense of the arrangements it is believed that those behind the movement mean business. The first steps were taken last summer and options were secured in October. The option at Brownsville expired Dec. 1, but an extension was secured until January 1.

Much time, labor and expense have been required in inspecting the different breweries throughout Fayette county and auditing all their accounts. The auditor has within the past week been at the Fayette brewery in Uniontown, Johnson brewery at New Salem, Musontown brewery, Yough brewery at Connellville, Republic brewery and elsewhere and gone over the accounts at each place.

This movement is being backed by a trust company of Pittsburgh and A. M. Neepor is the financial head. The business and is being looked after by Attorney Robert A. Whiteside. By getting the breweries all under one management running expenses could be reduced and profits increased.

Cash propositions are included in the options and one Uniontown brewer expressed the opinion Thursday that if the Pittsburgh people mean business they will probably ask extension of the options, and then come back with a proposition of so much cash, bonds and stock. It would of course be an advantage to the promoters to have the local brewers take stock in the concern and rely on their experience and judgment in carrying on the operations. Under the merger there might be some changes in the local management, but many of the present officials would doubtless be retained.

GEN. WILEY BURIED.

Honors of War Accorded Veteran of State National Guard.

FRANKLIN, Pa., Dec. 31.—After simple, brief services at the home and later at the First Presbyterian Church the remains of the late Gen. John A. Wiley were buried today. Rev. D. R. Beattie conducted both services.

Although May's Post No. 220 G. A. R. had the ritual at the church there was no firing squad. "Taps" was not sounded at the grave at the special request of the widow. The General was buried in uniform after the manner of the National Guard and the casket was wrapped in a flag.

Telegrams of condolence were received from Gov. Stuart and State officials. The Governor was represented by member of his staff, acting as honorary pall bearers.

Radding Goes to Jail.

Miller Radding, who was arrested for the theft of a pair of shoes, will be taken to jail by Chief Rother to await trial on charges of larceny that have been preferred against him.

Warmer and Fair.

Warmer and generally fair tonight and Saturday is the noon weather bulletin.

WEALTH AND POWER
ON PRESIDENTS' TRAIN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—(Special.)—An aggregation of wealth and power was on the train leaving Washington this morning, after the wedding of his niece in New York. On the train with the President were J. P. Morgan, Postmaster General Hitchcock, and Vice-President, Sherman.

SENATE PROMISED
NITRO-GLYCERINE.

Chicago Man Says It Has Plundered Public Long Enough.

AUTHORITIES ARE AROUSED

Letter Indicates Writer is Man of Refinement and Not a Crank—Police Fear He Might Attempt to Carry Out His Plot.

United Press Telegram.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—A letter written to a Chicago newspaper stating the writer has only six months to live and is going to blow up the United States Senate with nitro-glycerine has caused the Federal operatives and local police to make a hurried search through the city. The letter is thought to have come from a serious man driven irrational by thoughts of death and one who might attempt to carry out the plot.

The letter was apparently written by an educated person and the diction indicates he is not a crank. It states the writer has only six months to live and that he is going to "blow up a dishonorable body called the United States Senate" before he dies "as its grafting members have plundered the public long enough."

United States District Attorney Stuart and Chief Postoffice Inspector Stuart conferred this morning and decided the writer must be captured.

TRYING TO SETTLE
SWITCHMENS' STRIKE

Conference of American Federation of Labor Officials and Interstate Commerce Commission.

United Press Telegram.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—H. B. Parman of the railway department of the American Federation of Labor, is in conference today with Chairman Knapp of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and Commissioner of Labor Nellie. They hope to adjust the dispute of the switchmen and the Northwestern railroads.

A telegram from the Mayor of Minneapolis, asking President Taft to lend his official office toward a settlement of the strike was referred to President Taft.

GOLDEN STATE LIMITED
IS WRECKED; MANY DIE

Ditched Near Trenton, Mo., When Engine and All Coaches Overturned and Burned.

United Press Telegram.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 31.—The Rock Island Golden State Limited was ditched at Trenton, Mo. The engine and all cars were turned over. Five bodies have been recovered. It is said 15 others are buried under the wreckage of the train.

The cars burning fiercely. The wreck is said to have been caused by spreading of the rails. Scores of persons were injured but it is impossible to tell the number of dead.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Aged Woman Perishes in Coal House of Her Home.

CANNONBURG, Dec. 31.—The frozen body of Mrs. Alspice Harbison, aged 80, who lived alone in Strahano township, was found near the coal house at her home yesterday morning.

It is believed she was suddenly overcome by cold and was unable to return to the house. Mrs. Harbison is survived by two sons and one daughter. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Ten New Mills.

Ten new tin mills are to be added to the plant of the McKeesport Tin Plate Company.

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TWO FIRES GET
DEPARTMENT OUT.

Damage Was Not Great in Either Case This Morning.

GIBSON RESIDENCE DAMAGED

Overheated Stove Did \$1,000 Damage to A. W. Maw's at South Connellville—Heard Not Hot at the Archibald Home.

The fire department had a busy night of it and the volunteers selected by Chairman William McCormick of the Public Safety Department were put to the test tonight in the failure of the fire, while in one of a satisfactory manner there was a good turnout of the volunteers, for the first time in several months.

It was early this morning that an alarm of fire was turned in from Box 511, at the corner of York and Gibson avenues. The department responded promptly, finding a blaze in one of the houses of the Marletts now along Witter avenue, near the Baltimore & Ohio water tanks. The house is occupied by Edward Archibald. An overheated hearth caused a fire doing \$35 damage.

It was shortly after 1 o'clock this morning that a hurry call was sent in from South Connellville for the fire department. On this occasion, the whistle worked badly. The department made good time to the scene, but the fire had gained much headway. It was in the house occupied by Allen W. Maw. Maw is a bachelor. He got up this morning, lighted the fire and then went back to sleep. He awakened to find the place ablaze. The fire department managed to save the kitchen and the dining room floor, but the interior of the rest of the house was badly damaged. The loss will reach \$1,000 covered by \$500 insurance.

South Connellville has excellent water pressure. The pressure was so heavy, in fact, that it burst the hose the South Connellville volunteers were using. The fire department's hose stood the strain all right.

This is the first time in many months that the fire department has been called out twice for fires within a few hours. Councilman McCormick, who is acting as fire marshal, was one of the first men on the scene in each instance and directed the work of the fire fighters to good advantage.

WEALTHY SOCIETY FOLKS
ARE DRIVEN FROM HOMES

By Bad Fire in New York This Morning—Explosives Spread Terror.

United Press Telegram.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Fire destroyed the American Express Company's plant on Madison avenue this morning and caused many wealthy society folks to be driven from their homes and take refuge in hotels, among them being Mrs. Hetty Green, son-in-law and daughter.

The fire, loss is half a million. A terrible explosion fatally injured one fireman. Two others were seriously burned. It is feared that other explosions may occur and spread the fire. Many people were ordered from their homes.

Buzzer Drowns
Conversation
Of Loiterers

Heroic measures have been adopted by the West Penn to keep the entrance to its Main street waiting room clear of loiterers.

This vestibule in the past has proven an excellent trysting place for boys and girls, who meet there to frame up their engagements, discuss the weather or talk on other subjects of mutual interest. Some days ago a sign was put up warning the public from blocking the entrance, but those were mere words, idle words. Something more severe was required and the officials came across with a new system that promises to work well.

A big buzzer, operated by an alternating current and two strong magnets, has been placed over the doorway. When in operation this makes sufficient noise to drown any ordinary conversation. It was tried successfully last night.

Just how the buzzer knows when to buzz is a dark secret the officials decline to divulge. It is suggested that there is a hidden switch which releases the buzzer from the outside, but whether this is the case, it is predicted that there will be less loitering in the doorway. One thing, the buzzer calls attention to the conversationalists, which is not always desirable to them.

FARMAN BREAKS RECORD
IN CROSS COUNTRY FLIGHT

PARIS, Dec. 31.—(Special.)—Maurice Farman, a brother of Henri, today broke the cross country airplane record, flying from Chartreuse, Orleans, a distance of 60 miles, in two hours and 39 minutes, flying at an average speed of 90.9 miles per hour.

Farman was given a great ovation at Orleans.

NEW YORK BANKER
KILLED IN WRECK.

Meets Death When New York Central Train Crashes at Croton.

TWO OTHERS ARE INJURED

Montreal Express is Stopped by Block Signal and Freight Train Crashes into Its Rear—Victim Prominent in Financial Circles.

United Press Telegram.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Spencer Trask, a New York banker, was killed this morning in a rear end collision between a southbound freight and the Montreal express on the New York Central at Croton, 34 miles from New York. Trask was in a drawing room compartment of a Pullman on the express, which the freight train hit. He was instantly killed. A colored porter whose name is unknown was seriously injured. One other person also was seriously hurt.

Officials of the road who are investigating are inclined to blame the freight crew, as that train struck the express when the latter train was at a standstill. The express had been stopped at Croton by a block signal. The freight crew failed to observe the block and crashed into the rear end of the passenger.

The express was loaded with mail, baggage, car, two coaches and five sleepers. Trask was in the last sleeper.

News of his death was phoned to his offices. Trask was born in New York in 1874 and had long been prominent in financial affairs.

B. & O. WILL LET
BIG RAIL CONTRACT

Company Invites Bids From the Pittsburgh District Mills on 70,000 Tons.

Invitations for bids for about 70,000 tons of steel rails were sent out yesterday by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company and a large percentage of the rails will be turned out of the Pittsburgh district mills. The rails will cost upward of \$2,000,000.

The Baltimore & Ohio so far this year has expended \$16,000,000 for new cars and locomotives for 1910 delivery. With the order for steel rails to be placed in a few days, and other supplies purchased recently this will make a total of approximately \$20,000,000 the Baltimore & Ohio has expended for equipment and supplies for the coming year. Additional orders will be placed later.

On account of the new specifications for steel rails agreed upon about a year ago, after a long fight between millmakers and the railroads, it is understood that the new rails will cost approximately \$30 a ton, instead of \$28, the former standard price. The railroad company have inspectors at the plants to see that the material is turned out in accordance with new specifications.

TRAINMEN HURT WHEN
CABOOSE BREAKS LOOSE

It Came Down Hill and Crashed Into Rear of Its Train With Great Force.

Four trainmen were injured this morning when a caboose attached to a Pennsylvania local freight broke loose on the steep grade between Hutchison and Brownfield, on the Southwest branch, and then ran into the train with great force.

Conductor George Kimmel and brakeman Samuel Conaghan, O. P. Olson and B. J. Blumheim were seriously injured. Kimmel and Conaghan were taken to the Greensburg hospital.

Estrada Will Fight Again.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31.—(Special.)—A cablegram from Bluefields today says an open rupture in the peace negotiations have come. Estrada announced he will continue the revolution. Troops will be rushed toward Managua.

YOUNGWOOD COKE BLOCKADE.

Southwest Branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad in Sad Need of Engines and Men to Run Them.

The Pennsylvania railroad yards at Youngwood are stocked with coke and coal that cannot be moved until long after schedule time. Car after car and totaling to thousands of tons await hauling to their destinations but lack of motive power and men prevent immediate moving. No man need be without work here for the railroad officials are daily hiring new employees. Engineers and firemen, especially, are in demand. Already the pay rolls are totaling up high in figures and it is said that extra men are even making not less than \$40 per month.

With the increase in the amount of traffic through the Youngwood yards it naturally follows that more motive power is needed to handle the rush. All the "white-headed" engines which reposed on the side tracks during the

recent depression have been requisitioned and more are being imported for use on the Southwest branch. Class B engines are being used as are 1-65 together with Moguls. These engines had been doing service on the branches contributory to the Southwest. More enginesmen is at present the demand which cannot be granted right now; this is partly due to the fact that at the time of the depression many men were laid off and these secured other work and upon receiving notices to again return have failed. The chief danger is firemen and this has a great effect upon the number of handlers of the throttle; the Pennsylvania in order to get more engineers would promote old firemen but in case they do there is not a sufficient number of firemen to perform that branch of the work.

CANADIAN STEEL COMBINE.

One Proposed With Capital of Five Hundred Million Dollars.

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 31.—That it is the intention of Canadian financial interests to form a huge steel trust, rivaling in a modest way the United States Steel Corporation, was the announcement made here today by Robert Fleming of London, England, who is in Canada representing British financial interests.

The capitalization of the Canadian steel trust is placed at \$500,000,000 and much of the money to carry out the flotation is coming from British investors.

THE NEW MINOR LAW
EXAMINATION RULES

In Connellville Superintendent Deffenbaugh Will Examine Certificate Applicants.

The new minor law, regulating the employment of boys in coal mines of the State becomes effective tomorrow, James B. Roderick, chief of the bureau of mines, has accordingly sent to the respective mine inspectors the following letter of instructions:

Your attention is again called to the Act, entitled, "An Act to provide for the health and safety of minors in bituminous coal mines and anthracite collieries or breakers," which will go into effect January 1, 1910.

By the provisions of this act, the employment of minors in coal mines and collieries is prohibited. The act is as follows:

Section 1. "The employment certificate provided by this act for the use of a minor between 14 and 16 years of age shall be in the following form:

"This certifies that (name and residence of minor) is aged _____ years, _____ months, _____ days; whose complexion is _____, hair is _____, and eyes are _____ is able to read and write the English language intelligently."

Section 2. "Any persons or persons violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor."

It shall be the duty of the Chief of the Department of Mines to carry out the provisions of this act, and be cautious for violations thereof shall be instituted by the Chief of the Department of Mines.

Inasmuch as the Chief of the Department of Mines is the only person authorized to institute prosecutions for violations of this act, you are hereby directed as follows:

Write on your tours of inspection in duplicate outside the minor, you will interview any employee who, in your opinion, is between the ages of 14 and 16 years. Give the person a copy of the Mine Law and see if he can read intelligently; then give him your note book and ask him to write therein what you may desire to him, giving a few plain, every-day sentences. If he fails in either the reading or the writing of the English language intelligently, you will proceed to prosecute the person who gave him a certificate, as provided for in section seven. The Chief of the Department of Mines will hold you, individually, responsible for any violations of this act in your inspection district.

In Connellville Superintendent W. S. Deffenbaugh will examine boys who are to be supplied with certificates. The train officer will be charged with the duty of looking up boys between the ages of 14 and 16 years, who come within the provisions of the act. Their cases will be reported to Superintendent Deffenbaugh and he will examine them as to their ability to read and write the English language intelligently and also their physical fitness to be employed. Superintendent Deffenbaugh will take up the work next week. The number of boys who will come up for examination in Connellville will be comparatively very few, since practically all boys in the county are attending school. In the coke districts where the boys are employed in the mines the examinations will be more numerous.

New Year's Presents.

The last consignment of caps intended as Christmas presents for the West Penn employees, arrived yesterday and are being distributed. The caps are now coming in the nature of a New Year's gift.

More Smallpox.

Three new cases of smallpox have been reported at Uniontown. The patients are Mr. and Mrs. George Daniels and son, Russell.

Putting Up Ice.

Up the river dealers in ice have been busy the past couple of days running their harvest. Rockwood, Confluence and Oblique get their summer ice from the rivers.

Piping Gas to New York.

The Standard Oil Company will pipe gas from the West Virginia fields to New York and Philadelphia. Mains will be laid next summer.

MODERATION IN
WEATHER COMES.

South Wind Springs Up During Night Bringing Mercury Up.

THE SLEIGHING IS STILL FINE

It Was Bitter Cold Last Night But Change Came During the Morning Hours—River No Longer Frozen Between Bridges Here.

The weather moderated materially during this night and this morning the mercury stood 12 degrees above the mark at the same time yesterday. Although it was bitter cold last night, and continued so up until around midnight the south wind which began blowing during the evening had its effect and brought more moderate conditions.

The mercury this morning registered 10 degrees. Yesterday morning it stood at 7 and at 10 last evening. The skin ice which had formed across the river yesterday was partially thawed this morning and prospects of ice skating on the stream disappear for the time being. There is said to be good skating on the mill dam along the west bank of the river.

The plumbers have been reaping a harvest as a result of the cold snap. Water pipes were frozen and in many cases burst before they could be thawed out.

The sleighing is excellent, the roads being covered with a hard, solidly frozen blanket of snow. Owing to much travel the downtown streets are badly cut up, but where traffic is not so heavy there is excellent sleighing.

Danger of a coal famine is not entirely averted. The coal dealers are having no trouble getting rid of their fuel; in most instances the demand exceeds the supply. The car shortage on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad continues about the same. The bad weather has also interfered to some extent with handling slow freight. That the price of coal has not soared is a strange circumstance, but unless the war supply gets better there is every probability that the price of coal will be raised.

HOTEL SOLD.

Inverness at Youngwood Disposed of For \$22,000.

YOUNGWOOD DEC. 31.—About the largest and the most notable real-estate transfer made in this town for some years has been effected in the sale of the Hotel Inverness to William Carle of Jeannette. The consideration is \$22,000 on condition that the license be transferred.

All the requisite papers have been signed up and petition to secure immediate transfer was circulated for signatures Wednesday. Should the transfer be granted the deal will be closed up and Carle will assume charge at once. The Hotel Inverness was formerly owned by the late J. B. Husband and is considered the best house in the town.

For Public Benefit.

The special car which will be run to Scottdale at 2 o'clock tomorrow, following the military ball at the Armory, has not been chartered, but is being run by the West Penn for the benefit of the general public.

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The Climax has been reached through a deal which I have just closed. Owing to the unparalleled success of my business during 1909 I am able to offer my entire stock at

Always Ahead of the Usual January Clearance Sale. You will Get More Here for Your Money Than You Have Ever Had

Harry Debolt D auditor Connel-
ville township
William Sefason D judge of elec-
tion Connelville township
W. T. Hogan, D assessor Connel-
ville township
W. H. Baer D assessor Connel-
ville township
W. H. Baer D road supervisor Connel-
ville township
Thomas A Flynn D central commit-
teeman Connelville township
L. E. D. D inspector Connel-
ville township
John Davis R school director
Connelville township
Hansel R school director
Wharton township
Fred Trapp D council Liver-
pool
John Ritzen D assessor Bullick-
township
William Rice D central committee
man Fayette City
Thornton Baldwin D central com-
mittee Fayette City
James Patton R inspector Fair-
chance
Alex. Montich R judge of election,
Fairchance
Albert M. Frederick R school di-
rector, Fairchance
William E. Rust R auditor Fair-
chance
Albert Inks R auditor Fairchance
William C. Miller D judge of election
Bullskin township
E. E. Sallow D, clerk Bullskin
township
James L. Humbert R school direc-
tor Fairchance
William A. Moore R council Fair-
chance
Connellus Sheets R council Fair-
chance
Bradley McKas R inspector Red-
stone township
T. H. Higginbotham R school direc-
tor Redstone township
Enos C. Pratt assessor Redstone
township
John W. Willard D assessor Ger-
mantown
John W. Davis D school director,
South Union township
Eme McCliland D judge of elec-
tion Germantown No 2
George B. Iwan D assessor Fair-
chance
Edward Union D council Fair-
chance
Leonard Brown D school director
Bullskin township
Andrew Miller D inspector Bull-
skin township
B. A. Perbaugh D road commis-
sioner Bullskin township
T. R. Gilbert D school director Bull-
skin township
George Rantz D auditor Bullskin
township
R. H. Hart D judge of election Bull-
skin township No 1
W. H. Brown D auditor South
Union township
R. B. McLaughlin D inspector Ger-
mantown No 1
E. Emmert Johnson D judge of
election Germantown No 2
William Has D school director Up-
per Union
P. C. Layle D school director Ever-
son
Henry S. Kefauver D central com-
mitteeman German No 6
William Stiffell D central commit-
tee Germantown No 6
J. L. Gorman D judge of election
Connelville Fifth Ward
R. Robert O. Thomas R school director
Connellville Fifth Ward
J. R. Davidson R school director
Connellville Sixth Ward
Bryce T. Johnson R inspector Connel-
ville Seventh Ward
George W. Enos R council Connel-
ville Fourth Ward
Lewis J. Hayman R council, Connel-
ville Fifth Ward
J. A. Johnson R clerk or Secrecy
Fifth Ward

ARRAIGNS GREAT TOBACCO TRUST.

Attorney General Files Brief in the Anti-Trust Suit.

COMBINE'S METHODS SCORED

Wickersham's Brief of 268 Pages Discloses Line of Attack to Be Made on the American Tobacco Company, First Anti-Trust Argument.

Washington, Dec. 31.—In a brief of 268 printed pages Attorney General Wickersham and his special assistant, J. C. McKeon, disclosed the line of attack which will be made on the American Tobacco company when the case against it, under the anti-trust law, comes up for argument on appeal in the United States supreme court on Monday.

Attorney General Wickersham will appear for the first time in the arguments next week in the role of attacking the trusts. It will be his first



ATTORNEY GEN. WICKERSHAM.

greatest anti-trust argument. The proceeding is against the American Tobacco company, its officers, directors and affiliated corporations, and seeks "to prevent and restrain" monopolies and restraints of commerce in tobacco and related commodities in violation of the Sherman act and certain provisions of the Wilson tariff act.

The government contends that the trust has acquired most of the leading brands of manufactured tobacco and absolutely controls their distribution. The products of its business are sold through an army of representatives operating throughout the country, who report to a central office, which is kept advised of conditions in every locality. Ten million dollars was expended in advertising and distributing free goods by the trust in 1908.

"Competition Destroyed."

"Through covenants many owners and managers of successful concerns have been refuted from the trade and possible competition from them destroyed," says the brief. "The defendants have persistently exercised duress, have practiced wicked and unfair methods and used their great power in oppressive ways, and they have been actuated by the purpose to destroy competition and obtain monopoly. Competitors have gradually disappeared and the combination, now strongly entrenched, unduly restricts the business of those in the trade and prevents others from entering."

In their argument the attorney general and his associates have something to say about the possible construction which the court may, in the future, put on the limitations of the anti-Sherman anti-trust law. They say "no attempt will be made to point out the exact bounds of the anti-trust statutes, but we will undertake to show the record reveals gross violations of them within any construction consistent with repeated decisions of this court; and, indeed, within any interpretation ever announced by a member of this court. If the express terms of the Sherman act limited its prohibition to unconstitutional restraint of commerce the present case should be clearly within it. If duress, oppression, wicked and unfair methods are essential, they are all here."

ASSEMBLY IN DISORDER

Nicaraguan Congress Has Lively Session—Troops Called In.

Managua, Dec. 31.—There was a lively session of the national assembly. The congress adopted an order which authorized President Madriz to cancel the tobacco and alcohol monopolies held by companies in which ex-President Zelaya is one of the largest shareholders.

The proposition caused the Zelaya supporters in the house to come forward as vigorous defenders of their leader's financial interests. One of them, Senor Gomez, made a heated speech against the order, which caused spectators in the gallery to howl at him. He stood the interruptions as long as his temper permitted and then he seized a glass of water and hurled it into the face of one of the noisiest of the interrupters. Pandemonium then broke loose and it was necessary to call in soldiers to oust the occupants of the gallery.

SOME WORLD FAMOUS WIZARDS OF THE AIR TO RACE IN \$80,000 MEET IN CALIFORNIA.

Unless the Wright brothers, inventors of the aeroplane, interfere with successful junction proceedings, Los Angeles will have the first aviation tournament ever held on this continent, beginning Jan. 10. More than a hundred wizards of the air have entered for the various contests and for the \$80,000 in prizes which the Aero Club and civic bodies in Los Angeles have hung up for the meet. The successful aviation meetings held in France and England have stimulated

interest in the science of aerial navigation here, and it is expected that thousands of persons from all parts of the country will journey to Los Angeles to witness the flights. The Wrights have steadily declined all offers to enter contests for prizes, and they claim sole ownership to several attachments to all aeroplanes. They have threatened injunction proceedings to stop the Los Angeles contests. Every kind of flying machine known to science except that of the Wrights

has been entered. Among the world famous entrants are: Glen H. Curtiss, Hammondsport, N. Y.; Louis Paulhan, Paris; M. Malsan, Paris; M. Mesurrol, Paris; Baroness de La Roche, France; Clifford B. Harmon, New York; H. P. Warner, Beloit, Wis.; Roy Knabenshue, Toledo; H. L. Twining, Los Angeles; J. C. Casson, Los Angeles; William Stevens, Los Angeles, and Charles F. Willard, New York.



TAFT MAY PLEAD

For the Railroads in His Message to Congress.

Washington, Dec. 31.—It is now expected that in his special message to congress next week on the subject of law legislation pertaining to railroads and trusts President Taft will follow a suggestion made by President Roosevelt in his regular message in December, 1907.

At that time there was a general demand on the part of railway employees for an increase in wages. A similar condition now exists. Mr. Roosevelt used this language in the chapter of his message devoted to further legislation for the further regulation of railroads and industrial combinations: "Ample, safe and speedy transportation facilities are even more necessary than cheap transportation. Therefore, there is need for the investment of money which will provide all these things, while at the same time securing as far as is possible better wages and shorter hours for their employees."

Mr. Taft has had under consideration the rehearsal of his predecessor's suggestions in this respect, and certain persons with whom he has discussed his message are of the opinion it will be incorporated therein. The movement for higher wages is spreading among railroad employees just as it did in the winter of 1907.

Message on Navy Reorganization. Washington, Dec. 31.—President Taft will send to congress after the holiday recess a special message requesting legislation for the reorganization of the commissioned personnel of the line and the staff corps of the navy. Accompanying the message will be a memorandum from the general board of the navy suggesting a plan for accomplishing the reorganization, together with comments by Secretary of the Navy Meyer. The legislation desired by the president and Secretary Meyer is intended to provide for rapid promotions, so that officers shall arrive at command rank earlier in life than they do now.

DETERMINED ON EDUCATION

Negro Children Rob Father of \$2,000 and Arrive at Tuskegee.

Columbia, Miss., Dec. 31.—After robbing their father of the savings of a lifetime in order that they might matriculate at Booker T. Washington's school at Tuskegee, Ala., five children of Albert Alfred, an aged negro farmer, have been forgiven. Alfred was opposed to educating his offspring, believing they should spend their lives on the farm. A week ago the five children disappeared and with them went \$2,000. Alfred later received a letter from the secretary of Booker T. Washington asking for recommendations before the children could be entered at the institution. The determination of the children to secure an academic education so mollified the old man that he wined his forgiveness.

DICK CHALLENGED

To Debate as Test of His Fitness For United States Senator.

Akron, O., Dec. 31.—O. C. Barber, millionaire match king, has issued a challenge to Senator Charles Dick of Ohio, offering to pay all expenses of a public debate in this city or in Washington on Senator Dick's fitness to be



SENATOR DICK OF OHIO.

returned to the senate. Senator Dick has not responded as yet. Barber asserts in his challenge that the senator's votes on the tariff bill and his attitude on railroad legislation makes questionable his right to ask re-election.

The senator announced his intention to circulate petitions asking a statewide primary to choose the Republican senatorial candidate, at the same time praising Senator Aldrich, and declaring he would not alter his vote on the tariff schedules if he could. Dick collected thousands of dollars in back taxes from Barber when Dick was auditor of Summit county, fifteen years ago.

WEAVER FORSAKES POLITICS

Veteran Campaigner Takes Up Divine Healing.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 31.—General James B. Weaver, veteran campaigner for greenbackism, Populism and later for Bryanism, has blundered into politics and announced that for his few remaining years he would lead a crusade in behalf of divine healing. General Weaver admits that his eyes have been opened to truths far more inspiring than can be found in political platforms—namely, that Christ meant what He said when He promised that the prayer of faith should save the sick.

CHARTS HIS END.

Lawyer's Description of Death Continues Until He Succumbs.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 31.—When he failed to make an appearance in court to try a case that he was scheduled to appear in an attorney went to the office of William A. Luby, a well known lawyer, and found him dead, and on his desk was a chart, in which he described the approach of the end.

The chart was continued until his death. "I am not feeling well. At 12:47 I took medicine for my heart," is the first notation.

"I am taking medicine every two hours."

"At 4:20 my condition does not improve. Am still taking my medicine."

"I must have been asleep the last two hours—I do not remember," wrote Luby shortly after 7 o'clock.

"An alarming condition,"

"At 9 o'clock he wrote: 'I am not feeling as well.'"

During the next several hours there is no mention of his condition.

At 2 o'clock this morning he wrote the following: "Cold; I know my condition is serious. It is hard to breathe. I am"—and there the note ended.

COAL RIVER ROAD SOLD

Chesapeake and Ohio Acquires Valuable Feeder Line.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 31.—Doeda transferring the property of the Coal River Railroad company to the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, company were filed with the secretary of state. The papers are dated Dec. 21, 1909, and transfer 175 miles of railway opening up one of the richest coal and timber sections in the state. As a consideration the Chesapeake and Ohio assumes the indebtedness of the grantor, including a \$3,000,000 bond issue; cancels a debt of \$76,430 advanced heretofore by the grantor for taxes, interest and current expenses and agrees to expend \$750,000 in extending and improving the road.

Emmanuel to See King Ed.

London, Dec. 31.—A dispatch from Rome to the Globe says it is regarded as certain in court circles that King Victor Emmanuel will visit King Edward some time during the first six months of 1910 in order to obtain the English sovereign's support of the (Victor Emmanuel's) views in regard to the limitation of armaments.

Ray Lamphere Dies in Prison. Michigan City, Ind., Dec. 31.—Ray Lamphere, convicted of arson in the famous Guinness case, died in prison here last night, death being due to consumption.

TRUST PROBLEM AND ITS REMEDY.

Revision of Constitution Necessary, Says Francis M. Walker.

GOVERNMENT NEEDS POWER

Alternate Course of Regulation, Says Official of Bureau of Corporations, Is Limitation of Trusts' Profits by Imposition of Tax.

New York, Dec. 31.—Francis M. Walker of the bureau of corporations in Washington, addressing the chamber of commerce, said that in his opinion the only permanent and successful solution of the trust problem lay in a revision of the constitution—a revision which would place in the hands of the federal government more power of supervision and of punishment over great combinations of capital.

He outlined further in the course of his address, which was upon "the Cause and Remedies of Trusts," an alternative course of trust regulation, which was the limitation of trust profits by the imposition of a tax upon profits exceeding a fixed per cent of the net investment.

In discussing the causes for the recent economic phenomena designated under the sweeping term of trusts Mr. Walker cited as undoubtedly the most prolific and the most demoralizing, favoritism, which exhibited itself particularly in the railroad rebate or special rate.

Power Needed to Examine Books.

"This is one of the causes which should be attacked to the first instance," said he, "by prohibitory legislation and drastic penalties. In order to make such legislation effective the most thorough administrative supervision is necessary, including the power to examine books and papers, both of transportation companies and shippers."

The speaker went on to outline the type of monopolies that owed their existence to superior efficiency—a cause which, he said, could not be countered fairly by criminal legislation. Such a monopoly due to such a cause should "be put under scientific observation as an economic curiosity." The corporation laws of the various states are in themselves strong factors in the trust problem, he added.

MISS TAFT IS MARRIED

President and Two Sons Attend Wedding of Niece.

New York, Dec. 31.—Miss Louise Walbridge Taft, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Taft, and niece of President Taft, was married to George H. Snowden of Seattle. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents.

President Taft, his daughter Helen, and two sons, Robert and Charles, attended the wedding. On account of the recent death of Mrs. Horace D. Taft, the bride's aunt, the wedding was a quiet one and there was no reception following it. Mr. and Mrs. Snowden will sail on the Cadiz on Jan. 5 for Egypt. They will remain abroad for several months. Upon their return they will reside in Seattle, where Mr. Snowden is in the lumber business.

MASTERPIECES UNCOVERED

Catholic Monks, by Accident, Come Upon Marble Tabernacles.

Rome, Dec. 31.—An important discovery was made by accident in the Church of Santa Maria di Maggiore at Florence in the side chapel dedicated to the Virgin of Mount Carmel.

Monks attempted to enlarge two small niches in the wall where holy oil was kept. While removing the plaster they discovered concealed underneath two marble tabernacles representing the figure of Christ, surrounded by angels, and flanked by two columns supporting a cornice bearing a graceful floral decoration. The workmanship is exquisite and very artistic. It is unhesitatingly attributed to Mino da Fiesole.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

Butter—Prints, 39¢30; tubs, 38¢30; Pennsylvania and Ohio creamery, 36¢30.

Poultry (Live)—Cocks, 10¢11; ducks, 15¢16; turkeys, 23¢24.

Eggs—Selected, 35¢36; at mark, 33¢34.

Herr's Island Live Stock. Cattle—Receipts light and market steady. Choice, \$6.75@7; good, \$6.40@6.65; dry, \$5.50@6; fair, \$4.50@5.40; common, \$3.50@4.50; common to good fat cows, \$2.50@3; heifers, \$2.50@3.50; fresh cows and springers, \$2.50@3.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply light; market steady on sheep and weak on lambs. Prime wethers, \$5.00@5.70; good mixed, \$4.50@5.50; fair mixed and wethers, \$4.00@5; culls and common, \$2@3; yearlings, \$3@7; veal calves, \$10@10.50; lambs, \$6@8; heavy and thin calves, \$5@7.

Hogs—Receipts, 20 double decks; market active. Prime heavy hogs, \$8.90@9.00; light Yorkers and pigs, \$8.50@8.85; roughs, \$7.50@8.20; stags, \$6.50@7.50.

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THE GUEST OF QUESNAY

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CHAPTER IV.

NO doubt the most absurd thing I could have done after the departure of Professor Keredec and his stinging friend would have been to settle myself before my canvas again with the intention of painting, and that is what I did. At least, I resumed my camp stool and went through some of the motions habitually connected with the act of painting.

In due time, I sat there brush padding my failure like an automaton and saying over and over aloud: "What is wrong with him? What is wrong with him?"

I came out of my varicolored study with a start, caused by the discovery that I had absentmindedly squeezed upon my palette the entire contents of an expensive tube of cerule violet.

The turpentine rag at least proved effective. I scoured away the last tokens of my failure with it, wishing that life were like the canvas and that men had knowledge of the right celestial turpentine. After that I cleaned my kit and, with a dual impression upon all sausage sandwiches, took up my way once more to Les Trois Pigeons.

Striding along at a good gait and chanting merrily, "On Linden when the sun was low," I left the rougher bosom of the forest behind me and emerged just at sunset upon an orderly fringe of woodland where the ground was neat and unincumbered and the trimmed trees stood at polite distances, bowing slightly to one another with small, well bred rustlings.

I stood upon Quesnay ground. Before me stretched a short, broad avenue of turf, leading to the chateau gates. A slope was terraced with



"I have seen her only once before."

strips of flower gardens and intervals of sward, and amidst the green of a riazal lawn I marked the figure of a woman pushing in front of her some flowering bush. The lady upon the slope was Mme. d'Armand, the inspiration of Amadee's "Monster has much to live for."

Once more this day I pondered that worthy man's opinion, for, though I knew that roses thinned Mme. d'Armand's white hair and that she had passed me no long time since in the forest.

I had come far out of my way, as I retraced my steps to the intersection of the path and thence made for the inn by my accustomed route. Not far along the road from where I came into it stood an old, brown, deep thatched cottage, a branch of brushwood over the door prettily beckoning travelers to the knowledge that elder was here for the thirty, and as I drew near I perceived that one grunted himself of the invitation. A group stood about the open door, the lamplight from within disclosing the head of the house filling a cup for the wayfarer.

The latter was a most mundane and elaborate wayfarer indeed—a small young man very lightly made, like a jockey and point device in blink, patee, poodle cap, white and green stock, a knapsack on his back and a bamboo stick under his arm. He spoke, though with a detestable accent, in a rough and ready, plebeian dialect of Parisian slang, with pure bluntness contributed his share of the conversation in a slow patois. As both now spoke at the same time and neither understood two consecutive words the other said, it struck me that the dialogue might prove unproductive of any highly important results this side of Michigan. Therefore, discovering that the very pedestrian gentleman was making some sort of inquiry concerning Les Trois Pigeons, I came to a halt and proffered aid.

"Are you looking for Mme. Broasard?" I asked in English.

The traveler uttered an exclamation and faced about with a jump, bird-like for quickness.

"Say," he proffered in a voice of unexpected nobility, finally deciding upon speech, "you're Numeriek, isn't you?"

"Yes," I returned. "I thought I

heard you inquiring for—"

"Well, my friend, you can sting me," he interrupted, with condescending familiarity. "My style French does it. I came up in Paris all night. But down here I don't seem to be good enough for these sleep dogs. Anyway, they bark different. I'm looking for a hotel called Les Trois Pigeons."

I pointed to the lights of the inn flickering across the fields. "Yonder—beyond the second turn of the road."

"Oh, I don't get there tonight. It's too dark to see anything now," he remarked. "Dives and the cho-cho-cho back of little ole Trouville's mine! I can't wait to take a look at this pigeon house joint."

"Do you mind my inquiring," I said, "what you expected to see at Les Trois Pigeons?"

"Why," he exclaimed as if astonished at the question, "I'm a tourist, making a pedestrian trip of all the regular sights, and, inspired to eloquence, he added as an afterthought, "as it were."

"But if you will pardon me," I said, "where did you get the notion that Les Trois Pigeons is one of the regular sights?"

"Ain't it in all the history books?"

"No, I don't think that it is mentioned in any of the histories or even the guidebooks."

"Look a-here," he said, taking a step nearer me, "in oldest, now, on your word, didn't more'n half them Jeanne d'Arc tales and William the Conqueror live at that hotel, wuzn't?"

"No."

"Stung again!" He broke into a sudden loud cackle of laughter. "Why, a fellow at Trouville told me 'at this Pigeon place was all three rings when it come to history. Yessir!'"

I tried no longer, but bidding this good youth and the generations of fatidic good night, hastened on to my belated dinner.

"Amadee," I said when my elgar was lighted and the usual hour of consultation had arrived, "ain't that old lock on the chest where Mme. Broasard keeps her silver getting rusty?"

"Monsieur, we have no thieves here. We are out of the world."

"Yes, but Trouville is not so far away, and strange people go to Trouville—grand dukes, opera singers, jockeys, gamblers, tourists."

"Truly," assented Amadee.

"It follows," I continued, "that many strange people may come from Trouville. To their excursions to the surrounding points of interest?"

"Oh, monsieur, but that is true," he interrupted. "There was a strange monsieur from Trouville here this very day."

I had sprained my ankle in a poppy field and must spend little less than a week of idleness within the confines of Les Trois Pigeons, and, reclining among cushions in a white long chair looking out from my pavilion upon the drowsy garden on a hot noon tide, I did not much care.

A heavy step crunched the gravel, and behind my name pronounced in a deep inquiring rumble, the voice of Professor Keredec, no less. Not was I greatly surprised, since our meeting in the forest had led me to expect some advances on his part toward friendliness or at least in the direction of a better acquaintance.

"Here I am," I called, "in the pavilion, if you wish to see me."

"Ain't I hear you become an invalid, my dear sir?" With that the professor's great bulk loomed in the doorway against the glass outside. "I have come to console with you, if you allow it."

"To smoke with me, too, I hope," I said, not a little pleased.

"That I will do," he returned and came in slowly, walking with perceptible hesitancy. "The sympathy I feel for you is genuine. It is not only from the heart; it is from the intellectual dorsi."

He continued, seating himself. "I have chosen this day for rheumatism of the back."

He took from his pocket a worn leather case, which he opened, disclosing a small, browned clay bowl of the kind workmen use, and, filling it with a red stem, he filled it with a dark and sinister tobacco from a pouch. "Always my pipe for me," he said and applied a match, lighting the smoke of cigarettes. "It is good; it is wicked for the inside, but it is good for the soul. When I am alone I am a chimney with no hebdomadary repose. I smoke forever. It is an account of my young friend I am tempestuous now."

"He has never smoked. Your young friend?" I asked, glancing at my visitor with curiosity. I knew.

"Mr. Saffron has no vices," Professor Keredec replaced his silver rimmed spectacles and turned; then upon me with serene benevolence. "He is in good condition, all pure, like little children, and so I I smoke near him he chokes and has water at the eyes, though he does not complain. Just now I take a vacation. It is his heart for study, but I think he looks more out of the front window than at his book—yes, very much more so the passing of that charming young lady some days ago."

"You say your young friend's name

is Saffron?"

"Olivier Saffron." The benevolent gaze continued to rest upon me, but a window like a faint anxiety darkened the professor's face. "Finally he said abruptly, 'It is about him that I have come to talk to you.'"

"I shall be very glad."

"In, my dear sir," he cried, "but you are a man of feeling! It was the way you have received my poor young gentleman's excuses when he was so rude which makes me wish to talk with you on such a subject. It is why I would not have you believe Mr. Saffron and me two very suspected individuals who hide here like two bad criminals."

"No, no?" I protested hastily. "The name of Professor Keredec?"

"The name of no man," he thundered, interrupting. "Can protect his reputation when he is caught peeping from a curtain? In, my dear sir, I know what you think! You think: 'He is a nice, true man, that old professor—oh, very nice, only he hides behind the curtains sometimes. Very fine man—oh, yes, only he is a spy? Eh? In, in!'"

"Not at all," I laughed. "I thought you might fear that I was a spy."

"Rhy? He became serious.

"I supposed you might be writing a book which you wished to keep from the public for a time and that possibly you might imagine that I was a reporter."

"So! And that is all," he returned, with evident relief. "No, my dear sir, I was the spy; it is the truth. I confess my shame. I wish very much to know what kind of a man you are. And so I have watched you."

"Why?" I asked.

"The explanation is so simple; it was necessary."

"Because of—of Mr. Saffron?" I said slowly and with some trepidation.

"Precisely." The professor exhaled a cloud of smoke. "Because I am sensitive for him and I am his guardian, but I am not his guardian by the law."

"I had not supposed that you were," I said, "because, though I do not understand his case, so to speak, I have not for a moment thought him insane."

"In, my dear sir, you are right!" exclaimed Keredec. "He is no sane as anybody in the whole world. In, he is now much more sane, for his mind is not yet confused and he has been with the useless things you and I put into ours. A few months more—and at the greatest a year from now—and he will not be different any longer. He will be like the rest of us, only—the

professor leaned forward, and his big fist came down on the arm of his chair. "He shall be better than the rest of us! But if strange people were to see him now," he continued, "it would not do. There are so many who judge quickly. If they should see him now they might think he is not just right in his brain, and then, as it could happen so easily, those same people might meet him again after awhile. 'Ka,' they would say, 'there was a time when that young man was insane. I knew him.' And so he might go through his life with those clouds over him."

"I wish you to know my young man," Keredec said. "You will like him—no man of feeling could keep himself from liking him—and he is your fellow countryman. I hope you will be his friend. He should make friends, for he needs them. You will dine with us tonight?" he suggested.

Acquiescing cheerfully, I added, "You will join me at the table on my rounds, won't you?"

Before answering he cast a sidelong glance at the arrangement of things outside the door. The screen of heavy-suckle ran partly across the front of the little porch, about half of which it concealed from the garden and consequently from the road beyond the archway. I saw that he took note of this before he pointed to that corner of the veranda most closely screened by the vines and said:

"May the table be placed yonder?"

"Certainly."

"It is good," he exclaimed.

Suddenly we heard the rapid hoarse sound of a muffled horse. He crossed our vision and the open archway—a high stepping hackney going well, driven by a lady in a light trap which was half full of wild flowers. I had not the least difficulty in recognizing her. At the same instant the startled pigeons fluttered up from the garden path, uttering themselves to flight and "other other" nonsensical noise, jumping across the courtyard and into the road.

"Look quickly!" he called. "Who is that lady?"

Amadee awoke with a frantic start and launched himself at the archway. "That lady, monsieur?" he gasped, gazing after the trap. "That is Mme. d'Armand."

"Mme. d'Armand?" Saffron repeated the name slowly. "Her name is Mme. d'Armand?"

"Yes, monsieur," said Amadee complacently. "It is an American lady who has married a French nobleman."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

TAME BY COMPARISON.

The Picturesque Cascade Merely a Commonplace Sight.

"Can you direct me to Wilson's cascade?" asked a traveler of an old man who sat in the doorway of a barn close to the road.

The old man squinted his eyes and took an exhaustive survey of the questioner.

"Take your first right and follow it until you come to a fork where there's a clump of bushes," he said slowly, "and then strike off to the left. Follow that road till you come to the next crossroad and then bear off to your left again. When you've gone a piece on that road—don't much more than a patch—you'll come on Simmons' house. You'll know him because he wears plaid trousers, and I never saw any thing like 'em anywhere else. Green and blue and red plaid they are, and his wife makes 'em for him. Some say they like the looks of 'em, and some don't. I've heard different feelings expressed; but, anyway, you can't keep from laughing when you set your eyes on 'em. I'll wager: There was a man—"

"Excuse me, but I have only just so much time," said the traveler. "Will Mr. Simmons direct me to the cascade?"

The old man blinked at him a moment.

"I think he can," he answered, "but after you've seen them plaid trousers a little water running over rocks will seem pretty tame to you."

A Mistake in the Paper.

What woman doesn't know about newspapers isn't worth knowing. The other morning Mrs. Blank was talking to her husband.

"I notice in the paper that Mr. Jones died on Sunday."

"It is a mistake, my dear," replied the husband; "he died on Monday."

"But the paper said Sunday."

"I know it, but it was an error in the paper."

"I thought so, too, at first, but I got a half dozen copies of the paper, and it was the same in all of them. They certainly couldn't have made the mistake over and over again."

The husband tried to convince her, but it was no use, and he gave it up.

Cheerfulness.

Every one must have felt that a cheerful friend is like a sunny day which sheds its brightness on all around, and most of us can as we choose make of this world either a palace or a prison.—Lubbock.

Causes and Effects.

Rev. Dr. Ritchie of Edinburgh, though a very clever man, once met his match. When examining a student as to the classes he attended he said, "I understand you attend the class for mathematics?" "Yes," "How many sides has a circle?" "Two," said the student. "Indeed! What are they?" What a laugh in the court the student's answer produced when he promptly said, "An inside and an outside!"

The doctor next inquired, "And you attend the moral philosophy class also?" "Yes," "Well, you doubtless heard lectures on various subjects. Did you ever hear one on cause and effect?" "Yes," "Does an effect ever go before a cause?" "Yes," "Give me an instance!" "A barrow wheeled by a man!" The doctor hastily sat down and proposed no more questions.

Suitcase.

"I am trying to find my brother," said the gentleman from England (indistinctly to the three looking person with a stealthy knife in one side of his belt and a six shooter in the other. "He was in this neighborhood about four

months ago."

Perfectly Proper.

A young preacher who was staying at a clergy house was in the habit of calling to his room for an hour or more each day to practice pulpit oratory. At such times he filled the house with sounds of fear and pathos and emptied it of most everything else. Phillips Brooks came to be visiting a friend in this house one day when the budding orator was holding forth.

"Gentlemen men," exclaimed the Bishop, starting up as assumed terror. "Pray, what might that be?"

"Sit down, bi-bop," his friend replied. "That's only young D. practicing what he preaches."

The Promenade Stoppel.

Captain Deering, when he was in command of a steamer running from Portland to St. John, was once unable to sleep on account of the ceaseless tramp-tramp of some star gazing passenger on the hurricane deck overhead. After turning and twisting in his berth for half an hour and the tramping still continuing, Captain Deering, enraged at the loss of his sleep, rushed out in his night shirt and flung the ladder to the hurricane deck.

The promading passenger was frightened half out of his wits by the speaker in white climbing up the ladder, but was somewhat reassured when the speaker bawled out:

"Say, you; where are you going?"

"To St. John," replied the promander.

"Got a ticket?" pursued the ghost. "Of course I have."

"Well, then, you confounded fool, go and lay down somewhere. You needn't walk all the way to St. John!" roared the enraged Deering, and the promander stopped right there.

Don't Seek Trouble.

Dispel that prophetic vision which dives into futurity to extract sorrow from days and years to come and which considers its own unhappy vi-

every day, talking to other people about it. There is enough pathos, heart interest, glittering humor, interesting and with tears and gentle laughter. Lastly, however, comes a series of surprises—they do not belong to the stage—so is "The Strapon" a play? It is an evening of marvelous entertainment, and one wonders how common people like in the play, can make a play. It is a story of human life, that is all. Throughout the entire performance, run a wave of morality that is uplifting. It sends us home with a

GREEN ROOM GOSSIP.

THE SOISSON.

"Out in Idaho."

The test of time art is its naturalness. If it is natural it will survive for people will love it. "Out in Idaho," which will appear at the Soisson theatre tomorrow afternoon and night is above all natural. "Benno Pete" and "Rattlesnake Bill" never really existed on the American frontier, but there are plenty of tough hardy men who lived as nobody of this age could

feel that there is a lot of good in life, and that we are really better for having seen a performance of such unusual excellence.

"The Great Divide."

Probably the greatest dramatic event of the season will be the presentation of the big international success, "The Great Divide," which is announced for Friday, January 7 at the Soisson theatre when Henry Miller will present a superb company of distinguished players in William Vaughn Moody's masterful drama of American life. The entire production and scenic equipment will be given here precisely the same as during the two years' engagement in New York.

even guess. Of course there were dishonest men there the same as there are everywhere, but they were human scoundrels at least. If you wish to see a drama of the early west peopled with live characters who talk and laugh and dance as well as plot, you should see "Out in Idaho."

"The Stepson."

The local players will have an opportunity of seeing a somewhat different idea of a play at the Soisson theatre Thursday, January 6. The play is "The Stepson" and caught up by the name of a comedy drama or melodrama. It has one big climax, then another and another, and yet it is only some people whom we meet

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"They didn't nobody bring me up. I walked up—all the way from Scarborough—driving this—cow."

Enlightened.

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The dinner time came, and yet no butler appeared to pronounce the formal "Madame et service."

Finally one of the intimates, a vice president of the senate, approached the mistress of the house and said laughing: "Pardon me, but have I made a mistake? I thought that you had asked us to dinner."

The lady whispered in reply: "Rathemant! Yes, we were to have been fourteen, but M. Le Mayor has excused himself at the last moment, and I've had to send for a substitute. There's one of our guests here who would never sit down if we were thirteen at table."

A moment later M. — was talking with Victor Hugo. "Can you imagine why we don't dine?" he asked the poet. "It's because there's some lackness here who is afraid of sitting down thirteen at table!"

And Hugo replied severely and solemnly, "I am that lackness."

What a Popular Role.

Mrs. Rogers had the barrel of russet apples placed in the attic because they were not quite ripe enough to eat and she named her three boys, whose ages range from five to eleven years, not to touch them.

Then one rainy day when she sought the attic to get something from a trunk she came full upon her sons surrounded by apple cores. At her approach two of the boys drew closer together, but the third, a little distance

off, who lay on his stomach contentedly munching an apple, apparently paid no attention to his mother's entrance.

"Jack! Henry! Willie!" she exclaimed reproachfully. "Wherever are you doing? And those apples! Didn't I tell you not to touch them?"

"Yes, mamma," replied Jack, the eldest, "but we're not really eating them. We're acting the garden of Eden. Willie and I are Adam and Eve, and Henry, over there, is the serpent trying to lead us to our downfall by showing us how good the apples are."

"That," began the mother as sternly as she was able. "You two must have been eating apples. Henry hasn't done it all I see as many as ten cores around you."

"Oh, yes," returned Willie, the youngest, "we've all been taking turns being the serpent."—Green's Fruit Grower.

Counterfeits.

Tommy had been reading a great deal in the newspapers about scoundrels and congressmen and law makers, and his mind was filled with legislative matters. On many occasions his father had explained as best he could the articles of which the newspapers treated and took pains to voice his opinion, which was not always favorable.

With his mind so actively fertilized and growing Tommy could not help asking his father one day:

"Say, pop, why is a senator like a counterfeiter?"

"That's for strong for me," replied his father. "What's the answer?"

"Because," answered Tommy triumphantly, "he makes and tries to pass some pretty bad bills."

A Scene from "Out in Idaho."

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TIGERS TUMBLE BEFORE THE CUBS.

Pull Off Postponed Set and Lose Title in Duckpin League as Result.

NORTON ROLLS GREAT GAME

Wrests High Total From Grasp of S. D. Dobbin by Rolling 314 in the Three Games—Tigers Split More Pins, But Not at Right Time.

League Records.

High Game—S. D. Dobbin 123.
High Total—H. C. Norton, 811.
High Team—Tigers, 1,039.
Final Standings.
Cubs..... 27 21 300
Tigers..... 27 20 300
Topnotchers..... 27 21 300
Athletics..... 27 24 378

Just when the Tigers thought they had first honors clinched in the Connelville Duckpin League along came the Cubs with a postponed set and put it all over the pins of the league. Captain Wright and his men rolled a great game to save their laurels, but to no avail. The sensational rolling of H. C. Norton for the Cubs contributed largely to their victory. Norton set a 31 start, increased this by 101 in the second game and came down the home stretch with 119, making a 311 total, four pins better than S. D. Dobbin's high mark, which had stood the test of time for many, many weeks.

The Tigers rolled their best game at the start and that was when the Cubs were at their worst. The Tigers had 71 pins to the good in this game alone, but they lost the set by 25 and the last by 21 pins.

The result of the series last night came as a surprise. In former series the Cubs had never quite come up to the mark when rolling against the Tigers, but they unaccountably some deep stuff last night. The scores follow.

Cubs.....	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
W. N. Goldsmith.....	95	91	88	274
H. C. Norton.....	101	101	109	311
W. J. Schoenover.....	71	70	81	222
L. W. Hubbard.....	50	50	51	151
H. C. Davidson.....	51	57	51	159
H. C. Davis.....	50	71	54	175
Totals.....	310	329	330	1,000
Tigers.....	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
C. W. Downs.....	95	94	81	270
W. J. Butler.....	87	90	91	268
H. C. Roll.....	77	74	77	228
J. C. Crowley.....	50	50	57	157
W. L. Wright.....	102	111	81	294
H. C. Burkes.....	50	74	51	175
Totals.....	501	589	555	1,645

GREENE COUNTY COAL SALES

J. V. Thompson Purchases the W. B. Hawkins Farm, Near Jefferson.

J. V. Thompson of Uniontown, Pa. has purchased 171 acres of surface, including the Pittsburg vein, from W. B. Hawkins of Jefferson, for a consideration of \$11,950, this being nearly \$70 per acre. The land is in Morgan township, and Mr. Thompson had previously bought the Pittsburg vein of road under it, but did not have mining rights.

David R. Huss and L. N. Kuhn have sold to T. J. Wiecek 61½ acres of coal in Allegheny, consideration \$165.

Dr. R. B. Blair has sold to T. J. Wiecek, one-half of eight acres of coal in Franklin township; consideration \$300.

S. C. Johnson has sold three and one-half acres of coal in Washington township to J. V. Thompson, consideration \$390.

J. W. Guss has sold to W. R. Hawkins and R. L. Hockinson of Waynesburg 71½ acres in 77 acres of coal in Springhill township, consideration \$1,942.96.

P. J. Bradley has sold to J. W. Guss of Waynesburg, 11½ acres interest in 77 acres of coal in Springhill, consideration \$2,352.97.

John A. Plants has sold to P. J. Bradley 1½ acres interest in 77 acres of coal in Springhill; consideration \$300.

Dr. S. C. Winget has sold to P. J. Bradley 1½ acres interest in 77 acres of coal in Springhill; consideration \$180.

Otho W. Ornduff has sold to P. J. Bradley 72½ acres interest in 77 acres of coal in Springhill, consideration \$1,238.46.

WANT GLASS PLANT.

Morgantown is Going After a Jeannette Industry.

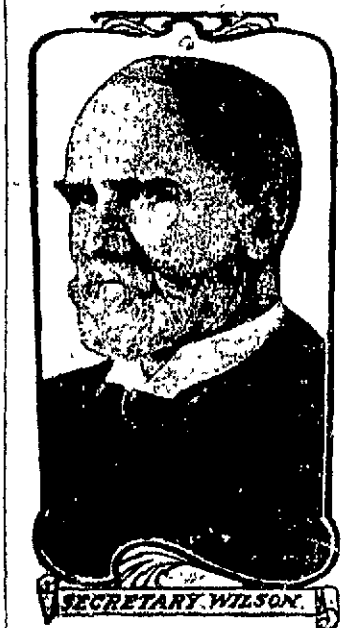
MORGANTOWN, Dec. 30.—A movement is on foot among the business men of the city to secure the location here of the Mack Glass Company's plant located in Jeannette, Pa. The company is seeking a new location for an enlarged plant, and the company officials are now considering the advisability of buying the White man property in South Saborton, transferring their machinery and equipment.

Under the deed of trust held by the Farmers & Merchants bank the plant will be advertised for sale within a few days and the sale will take place about the first of February. In the meantime the old plant are running up on producing the Jeannette company so that the plant may be bought up by a concern that expects to put it into operation at once. The Jeannette plant manufactures lamp chimneys of a superior character.

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CABINET MEMBER SEEKS CAUSE OF HIGH FOOD PRICES.



WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The steady increase in the cost of living is being critically investigated by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson. He is seeking to ascertain the exact profits of those who retail food products. He desires to settle the problem whether the soaring prices are caused by the farmer receiving more for his output, whether the wholesaler is demanding exorbitant profits or whether the retailer is securing abnormal benefits.

A BIG INCREASE IN THE VALUATION

Coal Values Bring Center Township, Greene County, Up Nearly a Million Dollars.

WAYNESBURG, Dec. 30.—The Assessor of Centre township, J. L. Glaham, has completed the work of making the triennial assessment and during the past three years the valuation of the real estate in that district has increased over three-quarters of a million dollars. The valuation this year is placed at \$3,075,000 while three years ago the figures were \$2,258,567. The increase here again is one to the rise in the value of the Pittsburg or river vein of coal. The Assessor this year says that coal in his township is worth \$60 per acre while three years ago it was said to be worth \$35 per acre. Coal in Centre township has been selling at about \$125 per acre during the past summer.

Center township is one of the large townships in the county. It contains 29,461 acres of land and has 655 residents taxable. The Assessor also has 500 horses, 531 cows and 258 dogs.

BUILDING WATER WAGONS.

Eight Sprinklers For River Coal Mines.

Eight water wagons which will be used for sprinkling purposes in the mines owned by the River Coal Company are being manufactured. These wagons are supplied with a rotary pump, and are so arranged as to be able to sprinkle the sides, bottom and top of the various entries through which it passes. The wagon was designed by the engineering department of the River Coal Company, and seems to give much satisfaction. Four wagons have been constructed and are now in use.

Notice Republicans.

Saturday, January 1, 1910, is the last day for filing all nomination papers for borough and township officers, judges of elections, inspectors, councilmen, school directors, etc. It is your duty if you want to be candidates to look after these nomination papers in order to get your name on the ticket for the winter primary of January 22, 1910. P. A. Johns Chairman.

SOISSON THEATRE.

"Happy New Year" Attraction.

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All Ladies' Suits, Dresses and Colored Coats Half Price and Less



This sale of seasonable and highly desirable garments is one of the biggest bargain events of the year. Nothing is reserved. All garments not marked at half price are included in one of the lots and marked at far less than half price.

All fancy and colored Coats not included in the lot below are included in this list. The materials are coverts, serges, diagonals, kerseys and fancy suitings. Coats are 50 and 52 inches in length, some half lined and others full lined. This line comprises our very latest models.

\$25.00 Coats.....	\$12.50	\$15.00 Coats.....	\$7.50
\$20.00 Coats.....	\$10.00	\$12.50 Coats.....	\$6.25
\$18.00 Coats.....	\$9.00	\$10.00 Coats.....	\$5.00

\$15.00 to \$25.00 Coats \$3.75

One lot of about thirty black and colored Coats, made of broadcloths, chevots, covert and fancy mixtures. The styles are fitted, semi-fitted, loose and empire effects; length about 50 inches. These coats were from \$15.00 to \$25.00. For quick clearance they are priced at..... **\$3.75**

All Furs One-Fourth Off



All Ladies' Suits at Half-Price and Less

\$15.00 to \$25.00 Tailored Suits \$7.75.

A lot of twenty-five Suits, made of serges, striped Panama and fancy mixtures, well tailored and lined with a good quality of satin or messaline. You will find these suits exceptionally good values. The regular price is from \$15.50 to \$25.00. Reduced to..... **\$7.75**

Newest Tailored Suits One-Half Price.

All Suits not included in the above lot are now on sale at one-half of the marked price. Materials are French and storm serges, diagonals, chiffon, broadcloths and fancy worsteds. This is a rare opportunity to buy a well tailored up-to-date suit for less than cost to manufacture.

\$50.00 Suits.....	\$25.00	\$28.50 Suits.....	\$14.25
\$45.00 Suits.....	\$22.50	\$25.00 Suits.....	\$12.50
\$40.00 Suits.....	\$20.00	\$22.50 Suits.....	\$11.25
\$37.50 Suits.....	\$18.75	\$20.00 Suits.....	\$10.00
\$35.00 Suits.....	\$17.50	\$18.50 Suits.....	\$9.25
\$32.50 Suits.....	\$16.25		

Millinery at Half-Price and Less Than Half

All black and colored dress hats that were \$13.50 to \$20.00, reduced to..... **\$9.98**

All black and colored dress hats that were \$8.50 to \$12.50, reduced to.....

All black and colored dress hats that were \$6.00 to \$7.50, reduced to..... **\$3.98**

All black and colored dress hats that were \$5.00 reduced to..... **\$2.48**

One table of felt dress shapes that were \$3.00 to \$5.00, reduced to..... **\$1.48**

One table of felt dress shapes that were \$2.00 to \$2.75, reduced to..... **.98c**

One lot of children's felt hats trimmed with scarfs and bows..... **\$1.25**

One lot of children's felt hats..... **.75c**

One-Piece Dresses Half-Price

This sale includes our entire line of ladies' silk and wool one-piece Dresses for street and evening wear. The wool dresses are made of broadcloths, serges, voiles, diagonals and fancy suitings. The silks of plain and fancy messaline, foulards and taffetas.

\$45.00 Dresses.....	\$22.50	\$22.50 Dresses.....	\$11.25
\$37.50 Dresses.....	\$18.75	\$18.00 Dresses.....	\$9.00
\$35.00 Dresses.....	\$17.50	\$15.00 Dresses.....	\$7.50
\$28.50 Dresses.....	\$14.25	\$10.00 Dresses.....	\$5.00
\$25.00 Dresses.....	\$12.50		

Children's Coats

Our entire line reduced and included at the following prices:

\$3.50 Coats.....	\$2.25	\$8.50 Coats.....	\$5.75
\$4.00 Coats.....	\$2.75	\$10.00 Coats.....	\$6.75
\$5.00 Coats.....	\$3.50		
\$7.50 Coats.....	\$5.00	\$12.50 Coats.....	\$8.50

Black Coats Reduced

All black coats not included in the above lot are now on sale at about one-third off. This group consists of the latest and best models in broadcloths.

\$35.00 Coats.....	\$23.50
\$28.50 Coats.....	\$19.00
\$25.00 Coats.....	\$16.50
\$20.00 Coats.....	\$13.50
\$18.00 Coats.....	\$12.00
\$15.00 Coats.....	\$10.00

All Regular Holiday Goods at Half-Price

Silver Novelties ½ Off. Silver candle sticks, cigar jars, jewel boxes, soap boxes, hat brushes, clothes brushes, pin cushions, pin trays, ash trays, book racks and toilet sets.

Handkerchiefs.—We have gone through our handkerchief stock and taken out all that are even slightly soiled and are selling them at a reduction of 33½%. The regular prices were from 10c to \$2.00..... ½ Off

Kid Gloves.—One lot more or less soiled. Per pair..... 50c

Soiled Neckwear consisting of stocks, jabots and Dutch collars..... ½ Off

Art Linen and Cushions.—A few fine

pieces, some of which are slightly soiled. This little lot includes some of the highest priced cushions and art linens we have had on sale during the Christmas season. ½ Off

100 Cushion Tops to be embroidered. Each..... 19c

Christmas Umbrellas.—One lot of umbrellas with fancy metal handles..... ½ Off

Ribbons.—A lot of odds and ends left over from Christmas sale..... ½ Off

Pictures.—A lot of small pictures, some at half price and others at less than half price. Each..... .5c

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Just Discovered in time. You can buy \$2.50, \$3 and \$4.50 men's and boys' pants for \$1.75 Saturday from 2 P. M. till 5 P. M. at Race & Co's.

TO NAME 225 ENUMERATORS

For Census in Westmoreland, Indiana and Armstrong.

J. B. Thompson of Blairsville, the census supervisor for Westmoreland, Indiana and Armstrong counties, is busily engaged in securing the names of those eligible for appointment as enumerators. He will have 225 enumerators in all to appoint, and if these continue to improve at the rate now being experienced it may not be as easy as some many anticipate, to secure the necessary number of satisfactory canvassers, as the position is good for but ten days, and the pay is not sufficiently large to justify a man in throwing up a steady position for the temporary place.

Marsh Gas Exploded. Leonard Walker, outside foreman at the No. 2 plant of the Laybanna Coal & Coke Company at Laybanna and Joseph Harkness, who is in charge of the pumps at the plant, was painfully burned by an explosion of marsh gas as the gas which came in a pump is known, Wednesday afternoon.

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No matter how long it has been gray or faded. Stops its falling out and positively removes dandruff. Refuse all substitutes. Is not a dye. \$1 and 50c bottles at drug stores, or by mail. Send 2c for free book "The Care of the Hair." Philo Hay Spoke Co., Newark, N. J.

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Just try a cake of White Elephant Soap. It keeps them all in quality and price. \$1.50 a cake. A. C. Best Soap Co., 1414 W. 4th Ave., and 111 W. 4th, W. 4th Side.

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